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- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER,

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, AND SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2001 and supplemental to the Amendment filed January 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

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22. (Twice Amended) The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device

according to Claim 21, wherein

said each mask pattern of said plural intellectual properties has a mark for positioning,

and

positioning of said mask patterns is performed by superposing one of said marks on another of said marks.